(c) the allocations made under the programme of Operation Blackboard State/Uoinn Territory-wise so far is given in the Annexure [See Appendix CLXVII Annexure No. 301

Annual Examinations of Delhi University

2114. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleas, to state :

(a) whether Goernment's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Indian Express dated 29th April 1993 regarding bungling in the question paper of B. Com. (Hons.) 1st year of Delhi University annual examination;

(b) If so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) what steps/action has been taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, there were a few printing errors and two minor mistakes in the question paper referred to in the Press report. The matter has been entrusted to the Moderation Committee constituted by the Head of the Department of Commerce.

Institutions that got approval for B.Ed. Degree in Agra

2115. SHRI CHATURANAN MISH RA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

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(a) whether Government are aware hat there are certain institutions claiming t*o* have got approval for the B. Ed. legree etc. in Agra ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) action taken thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EIUMAN RF/SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) No specific information regarding certain institutions claiming to have got approval for ihe B. Ed. degree, etc. in Agra has been brought to the notice of the U.G.C. or the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Lccknow College of Arts and Crafts

2116. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be plea.ed to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the re-:ent hijacking of Delhi bound Indian \irlines by some students was to focus the attention of Government to the deplorable state of Affairs in the Luck-now College of Arts and Crafts ;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the conditions prevailing in the Lucknow College of Arts md Crafts and the causes for the frustration of the students ;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is Government's reaction there to ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) KM. SELJA) : (a)

The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) *to* (d) A news-item captioned Lucknow Arts College Museum lies in ruins' appearing in the 'Pioneei' dated the 6th April, 1993 mentioned about alleged deficiency in trie upkeep of the artefacts and in maseological techniques, need for urgent restoration work, allegation about surreptitious removal of objects and non-payment of grants for the upkeep of Museum.

The management of Universities and Colleges is a decentralised arrangemenl in which the State Governments, Univer sities and the Colleges concerned arc responsible for the management of the College. The Central Government of the UGC has no role to play in sucr management matters. Further, the
College is not recognised for Centra assistance under the UGC Act and, there fore, does not receive any assistance for development from the UGC.

Mother Teressa Women's University Kodaikanal

2117. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, is facing crisis because of controversy between the State Government and the University Grants Commission ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what remedial measures Government have taken to defuse the crisis ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, in so far as Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, is concerned, there is no controversy between the Slate Government and the UGC. UGC has allocated an amount of Rs. 65.00 Lakhs to the University for the 8th Plan period, in accordance with the prescribed norms, for various development purposes.

Purchase of Journals in Central University

2118. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAM3HAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it 's a fact that University of Delhi has substantially reduce the purchase of journals and books for libraries ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to ensure the purchase of adequate number of journals in Central Universities ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) Accord'ng to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, following expenditure under Non-plan has been incurred by Delhi University on purchase of books and journals during the last three years :

1990-91 : Rs. 85.27 lakhs 1991-92 : Rs. 103.19 lakhs 1992-93 : Rs. 108.73 lakhs

During the 8th Plan, the University Grants Commission has allocated Rs. 140